PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia confusa DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Red stopper, Redberry eugenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is juicy and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The fruit are bright red and 5-8 mm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is often on limestone hillsides. It grows between 450-1,140 m above sea level. It is best in soils rich in humus.

NOTES

There are about 550 Eugenia species. They are mostly in tropical and subtropical South America.

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